

Regional School District 13 Middlefield - Durham

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“Strong Students Shape Tomorrow”

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Hello 6th grade students and parents. On behalf of Strong School, please accept this letter as formal invitation to attend orientation for students and parents of incoming 7th graders for the next school year. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2017 and starts at 7:00 PM with a building tour scavenger hunt. We will then proceed to the gymnasium for a brief program that will end by 8:30. This is one of many steps we will take as we work on the transition from 6th to 7th grade and we are looking forward to meeting you.

Strong School students and staff will be available to assist with the scavenger hunt, answer questions, or otherwise guide you through our terrific school. The scavenger hunt clues will be supplemented with ‘QR Codes’ linking to digital content. If you have a web-enabled smartphone or tablet with a built-in camera, bring it with you! Install a free QR code scanning and reading app. There are a number available in both the Apple and Android apps stores; two good ones are ‘QR Code Reader and Scanner’ for iOS (found in the Apple App Store) or ‘QR Code Reader’ for Android (found in the Google Play Store). Scan the QR codes on each clue to see teacher websites, student projects and video messages from Strong students, staff and faculty.

Scan this sample QR code to see how it works:



We’ll also be live-tweeting the activities using the hashtag ‘#StrongSGO’. If you have a Twitter account, or want to create one, you will be welcome to join in on the social media fun. Please know that you will be able to actively participate in the event without a Twitter account. A number of Strong teachers are using Twitter to spread the word about what’s happening in their classrooms. To follow them, create a free account by going to twitter.com and clicking ‘Get Started’ in the right sidebar. Links to Strong teachers on Twitter can be found by looking at my feed, posted on the Strong homepage at strong.rsd13ct.org.

We look forward to seeing you on May 24th.

Regards,



Scott D. Sadinsky
Principal